GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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CONTRACT ENGINEERS IN EIL
PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL;PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received a large number of representations regarding implementation of High Powered Committee recommending the re-appointment of contract Engineers in the Engineers India Ltd. (EIL);

(b) whether EIL have not taken any contract engineer during the last 3 years inspite of the recommendations of the High-Powered Committee;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government will enquire into the lapses on the part of management of EIL and accept the recommendations of the Committee; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MI OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Some representations have been received for implementation of recommendations of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation about contract employees of Engineers India Limited (EIL).

(b) to (e) EIL in June, 2000 had decided to fill up 50% of the vacancies / requirement of Management Trainees on an annual basis from contract engineers. Such vacancies were to be filled up from the contract engineers working in the company or who have left the service of the company on completion of contract period / foreclosure of contract, and meet the selection criteria. However, no Management Trainee has been recruited by EIL since the year 2000 in view of less quantum of workload / business in hand.

The recommendations of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation were examined by the Government. However, the same could not be accepted in toto.